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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

- 1) EP 0 833 315
- 2) EP 0 855 703
- 3) DE 199 27 514
- 4) EP 0 567 086
- 5) WO 97/36738
- 6) DE 197 15 779
- 7) US 6,231,706
- 8) EP 0 479 340
- 9) WO 86/05620
- 10) US 2004/0050485 (corresponds to DE 101 00 427)

References 1 – 7 have been cited in the International Search Report and are submitted in order to provide the Examiner with easy access to said references.

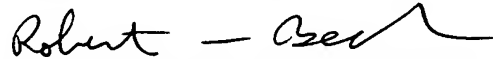
References 8 and 10 are all in the English language and therefore need no further discussion as to their relevance. In accordance with United States Patent and Trademark practice, it is no longer necessary to enclose copies of U.S. Patents.

Copies of the listed documents, with the exception of any US Patent references, are submitted herewith along with the form PTO-1449.

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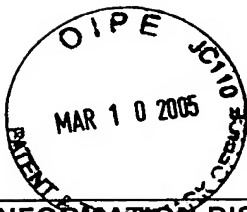
Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

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	6	DE 197 15 779	22 Oct 1998	Germany			X
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